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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Fiber optic broadband internet finally reached my business, and it has been amazing. We are able to compete in real-time with other companies around the world. Sadly, none of the big carriers have run fiber across my city, but a small player, Sonic, has. Without them, we would be stuck with low bandwidth and high prices from a monopolistic cable company. Please keep competition alive with competitive broadband from ALL carriers.

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